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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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Title: System and Method for Utilizing Direct User Signaling to Enhance Fault Tolerant H.323 Systems

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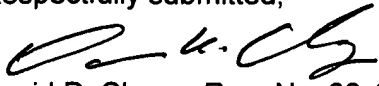
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 15, 2004, in that the specification was not readable and the drawings were informal. Enclosed herewith is a readable copy of the parent application, submittal of formal drawings and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected application Papers.

We believe there is no fee due for this response, however, if the Assistant Commissioner does not agree, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for any fees or credit to any overpayments. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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